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1. The food problem in Hungary is becoming more and more serious because of the increase in food exported as reparations. This food is sent to Russia for the most part, but some is sent to Czechoslovakia, to East Germany, and to Rumania. The food is exported in boxes stamped, in Russian, "Made in Russia". The following reports give a general idea of the proportion of food products exported. 25X1
2. The Budapesti Konzervgyar (Canning Factory), 47 Maglodi ut, is in the old beer factory, and is the largest factory of its kind in Hungary. This factory cans fruit and meat, and makes its own containers. Fifty per cent of its production is shipped to Russia.
3. The Mirelet Freezing Plant sends 79 per cent. of its production to Russia and to the satellites.
4. The meat-packing establishments in Paks, which are under Russian control and employ 680 workers, send 75 per cent. of their production to Russia. In 1949, only 50 per cent. was sent to Russia.
5. The Tejert Milk Company, which is the central plant for all milk products, was ordered to deliver 75 per cent. of its butter to the Russian authorities.
6. The freezer plants and the canning factories of Debrecen have been enlarged, and since 1 November 1949 the director has been a Russian. From 1 October 1948 to 1 November 1949, 8,700 pigs were processed. From 1 November 1949 to 1 February 1950, 17,500 were processed.
7. The slaughterhouse in Papa, formerly the Szasz plants, worked entirely on supplies for the Russian troops in East Germany.
8. Globus, the canning factory in Budapest, received an order at the beginning of 1950 to supply 1,600,000 one-kilogram cans of meat to Russia. This delivery was to have been completed by the end of the year. In March, the order was changed and the company was ordered to deliver the consignment by the end of June. The actual monthly capacity of Globus is about 300,000 one-kilogram cans of meat.

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9. The factory for powdered milk in Gyula has 540 workers and sends 85 per cent. of its production to Russia.
10. There are two large factories for milk products being built, one in Györ and one in Bécsbokod. The two factories were to start production in January 1951.

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